

EMERALD DOWNS - July 19, 2026 - Race 3
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:**
\$25,000 - \$20,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Starbird Road - 55.40 - October 1, 2006)
Purse: \$16,000
Includes: \$3,200 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$16,000
Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,120, 2nd \$3,120, 3rd \$1,840, 4th \$800, 5th \$480, 6th \$320, 7th \$320
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:49 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Candy Charmer (Castellanos, Adrian)	120	--	4	6	6 ²	6 ¹⁰	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2.67	hopped, wide, up
2May26 ⁹ TUP ⁵	8	Polar Patrol (McGregor, Kiaman)	121	--	7	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	5.48	2-w, led, missed
---	1	Schoolofhardknocks (Anaya, Alex)	122	b	1	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7.11	6-w, strong finish
---	2	Nathan Knows Best (Nunnally, Blake)	120	bf	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	18.02	dueled, steady effort
5Jul26 ³ EMD ⁴	7	Cantlay (Enriquez, Isaias)	120	b	6	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	3.22	3,4-w, lacked rally
28Jun26 ³ EMD ⁷	4	Black Shimmer (Orozco, Kevin)	120	--	3	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁷	2.04*	bobbled, weakened
---	6	Cupid Express (Matias, Javier)	120	b	5	7	7	7	7	7	27.15	in back, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.63 46.64 **Final Time:** 59.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.15
Split Times: (24:01) (12:54)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Candy Charmer, Bay Gelding, by Danzing Candy out of Myfourchix, by Henny Hughes. Foaled May 12, 2024 in California.
Breeder: Dianne Bashor
Owner: Miller, Paul and Weijland, Raymond
Trainer: Gibson, Howard

Claiming Prices: 5 - Candy Charmer: \$25,000; 8 - Polar Patrol: \$25,000; 1 - Schoolofhardknocks: \$25,000; 2 - Nathan Knows Best: \$25,000; 7 - Cantlay: \$25,000; 4 - Black Shimmer: \$25,000; 6 - Cupid Express: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ryker's Heat (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,830

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Candy Charmer	7.34	3.96	3.16	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	15.48	19,990
8	Polar Patrol		5.42	3.76	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-1	53.62	13,744
1	Schoolofhardknocks			3.98	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-5 (3 correct)	14.70	4,999
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	13.06	1,915
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-1-2	54.20	11,085

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Candy Charmer	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}
8	Polar Patrol	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
1	Schoolofhardknocks	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ²	3 ²
2	Nathan Knows Best	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
7	Cantlay	4	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
4	Black Shimmer	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}
6	Cupid Express	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{14 3/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{22 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Gibson, Howard; 8 - Lucarelli, Frank; 1 - Toye, Joe; 2 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 7 - Lucarelli, Frank; 4 - Gibson, Howard; 6 - Patino, Faustino

Owners: 5 - Miller, Paul and Weijland, Raymond; 8 -Margaret Root; 1 - Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch; 2 - Rancho Viejo and Martinez, Antonio; 7 - Hill, Mike and Randall and Rossi LLC; 4 - Leatherman, Ty and Evans, Addison; 6 -Kyrie Patino;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CANDY CHARMER hopped at the start then was unhurried, rallied seven-wide inti the stretch and finished with a rush to be up in the final strides. POLAR PATROL was forwardly placed racing along the inside, rallied two-wide into the stretch, took the lead nearing the eighth pole and then just failed to last in a game try. SCHOOLOFHARDKNOCKS was allowed to settle, swung out to come six-wide into the stretch and finished strongly. NATHAN KNOWS BEST dueled for the lead with BLACK SHIMMER from along the outside to near the stretch, continued to disputed the issue into the stretch and finished fairly well in a steady effort. CANTLAY was reserved off the pace racing three-wide, came four-wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. BLACK SHIMMER bobbled a the start then dueled with NATHAN KNOWS BEST from along the outside to the stretch and weakened. CUPID EXPRESS settled in the back of the field and trailed.